Morton Grove Public Library

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From the Librarian's desk . . . .

Thanks to all of you who attended the many programs scheduled during National Library Week, April 9-16. Your support established record program attendance for a single month. Particularly successful was the *Inside Writing and Publishing* series, which featured a variety of local authors, assembled by staff member Barbara Todd.

As we move into warmer weather, we urge you to continue to visit the Library. Between your trips to the swimming pool, drop in and select from the latest musical releases on cassettes and compact disc, such as *Barry Manilow's Greatest Hits*, Howard Jones' *Cross That Line*, or Carole King's *City Streets*. Also watch for new releases from your favorite authors, including Thomas Tryon's *Night of the Moonbow*, Lawrence Sander's *Capital Crimes* and Jacqueline Briskin's *The Naked Heart*.

We hope that parents will bring their children to participate in the ever-popular summer reading program, beginning June 19. We thoroughly enjoy serving your children; however, please remember that young children cannot be left unattended to spend the day at the Library.

We welcome the two recently elected Library Board Trustees: Mary Ellen Cohon and Jacquolyn Weick. Also, we warmly thank retiring Trustees Ruth Baum and Richard Gieras for their lasting contributions to the Library.

Sharron L. McCoy
Library Director

Classical music concerts at the Library

Two classical concerts will be presented at the Morton Grove Public Library in May and June. The first, featuring classical guitarist Norman Ruiz, will be on Sunday, May 21, at 2:00. Then on Saturday, June 10, at 2:30, a vocal concert by four local professional artists will be presented. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy what promises to be two outsanding afternoons of music at the Library.

Ingeborg Holzmann, a Morton Grove resident and a soprano, received her Bachelor of Music in Voice from Roosevelt University and also studied at Northwestern University. She has sung a variety of operatic roles and is currently a member of the Theater for the Ethnic Arts.

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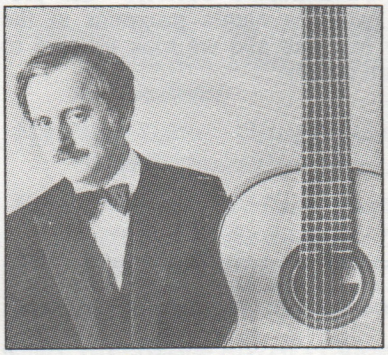
Clair Yashar, soprano and a Chicago resident, began her musical studies in Belgium at the Conservatoire Royal de Liege and continued at the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. She has appeared at Northwestern University and the DuPage Mid-America Opera, singing many operatic roles.

Henry John Gahagan, tenor and an Evanston resident, received his musical training at the American Conservatory in Chicago and DePaul University. He has sung with the Lyric Opera of Chicago, the Illinois State Opera Company and the Canadian Opera Company of Montreal.

Pianist **John Cina**, a native Chicagoan, is a graduate of Northwestern University and has directed several musicals at Goodman Theater. He is the accompanist for the Niles College Concert Choir and taught music at Lane Technical High School for many years.

This talented group will present a program of selections from operas, operettas and oratorios.



Norman Ruiz

Norman Ruiz, premier classical guitarist, will be presenting his fourth concert at the Morton Grove Public Library in May. Works by Albeniz and Granados will be featured.

Praised for his sensitive performances, his easy stage manner, and his rich musical tone, Mr. Ruiz has achieved international recognition as a superb classical guitarist. He has performed extensively in the Midwest and gave a series of concerts in England in 1985. His first album, *Serenata*, was released in 1983, he writes interviews and concert reviews for *Guitarra* magazine, and he teaches at several locations in and around Chicago.

Summer film screenings include Rainman *and* Working Girl

The Library has a terrific lineup of summer feature films for your enjoyment, beginning with ***Things Change*** on Monday May 8. This rags-to-riches comedy by Chicago playwright David Mamet stars Don Ameche and Joe Mantegna.

The first of our two Oscar-winning films, ***Working Girl***, will be shown Monday, June 12. This breezy comedy stars Sigourney Weaver, Harrison Ford and Melanie Griffith in her Academy Award-winning role as a secretary who takes a giant step up the corporate ladder.

Rainman, winner of 4 Academy Awards including Best Picture, Best Actor and Best Director, will be presented Monday, July 10. This moving story of an autistic savant and his car-salesman brother stars Dustin Hoffman and Tom Cruise.

The summer films will end with the showing of ***Crossing Delancey***, on Monday, August 14. This witty and warm love story stars Amy Irving and Peter Reigert.

All films will be shown at 2:30 and 7:30.

Combined issue of Info

Since the Library has fewer activities during the summer months, the May-June and July-August issues will now be combined into a single May-August issue. This expanded issue will give our readers a more comprehensive view of summer programming. The *INFO* will continue to be bi-monthly during the rest of the year, with the Fall Children's class schedule appearing in the September-October issue.

Medicare Catastrophic Coverage program

A special program on the Medicare Catastrophic Coverage Act of 1988 will be presented on Tuesday, August 8, at 11:30 by Betsy Friese of the Health Care Financing Administration in Chicago. This new legislation has been designed to protect the elderly from extremely high doctor, hospital and drug bills. Ms. Friese will explain the facts and procedures, as well as answer any questions you may have.

The Library will be closed Sunday, May 28, and Monday, May 29, for the Memorial Day weekend. The Library will be closed Tuesday, July 4th, and all Sundays in June, July and August.

Spring cleaning time again

Spring is here and it's time to clean out those attics and basements! Betty Bushnell of Ladies Three, professional antiques appraisers and house sale conductors, will give a lecture on Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 on organized sales of household items and the money to be made from your cast-off furniture, appliances, etc.

Mrs. Bushnell, a lifelong collector of antiques, will talk about selling household furnishings, pricing white elephant items, as well as antiques, and following procedures for a successful sale.

Arizona hummingbirds

John Barry, award-winning nature photographer and outdoorsman, will present a slide program, *Arizona Hummingbirds*, on Tuesday, July 11, at 11:30.

Mr. Barry, a Glenview resident, is a member of the National Audubon Society, the Illinois Audubon Society, and a former program director of the Riverwoods Nature Photographic Society. He presented two fine nature programs at the Library last year and we look forward to his return in July.

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Do you know who's using your Library Card?

Many library users loan their library cards to a friend or family member who does not have a library card, or doesn't have it with them. This is strictly against Library policy, and the Library will not knowingly accept a library card from anyone other than the person whose name appears on the card. Since every resident of Morton Grove is eligible for a free library card, and residents of all north and northwest suburbs (and most cities throughout the state) can use cards from their home libraries at Morton Grove, there really is no reason to use anyone else's card. You are responsible for all materials checked out on your library card, including those checked out by someone else using your card. If your library card is lost or stolen, please report it to the Circulation Desk as soon as possible. You will not be responsible for anything charged on your card after the date you reported it lost or stolen.

In the Baxter Room...

Travelogue

The May travelogue will feature Chicago on Tuesday, May 9. At 11:30, Joseph LaRue from the Chicago Architectural Society will present a slide program on **Chicago High Rises**. At 7:30, a selection of films on Chicago will be shown. Free coffee will be served at the 11:30 program.

Lunchtime Movies

A selection of short films is shown on Tuesdays at 11:30 throughout the summer. Patrons are invited to bring their lunch and view short entertaining films on travel, biography, sports and history. Featured this summer will be a series on Israel and the Jews, examining the Arab-Israeli conflict in light of Jewish history and culture. The series will begin on June 6 with the acclaimed film, ***A Wall in Jerusalem***, narrated by Richard Burton.

Art exhibit

The photographs of Diane Rogness will be on display in the Baxter Room during the month of May. Ms. Rogness specializes in Chicago and North Shore scenes and has exhibited extensively in the Chicago and suburban area.

The following groups meet monthly or semi-monthly at the library:

Make Today Count – 1st Monday, 7:30
Quilters – 1st & 3rd Wednesday, 7:00
Agoraphobia Group – 3rd Tuesday, 7:00
Toastmasters – 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 7:30
North Shore Prime Timers - 3rd Thursday, 7:00
Morton Grove Coin Club – 3rd Monday, 7:00
Morton Grove Historical Society – 3rd Tuesday, 7:30

Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

Children's Department

Children's Programs

The Summer sessions of children's classes will begin **June 26**; registration will start **June 5** for Morton Grove residents, and June 12 for non-residents.

Library Playtime for 2½ Year Olds & Parents
June 29 through August 10
Please choose one of the following:
Thursday 10:00am
Friday 10:00am
Class limit – 12 and 12 parents

Stories & Stuff
June 26 through August 7
Grades 1-2 Monday 7:00pm
Class limit – 12

Arts & Crafts
June 26 through August 11
Grades 1-3 ..... Monday 3:30 pm
Grades 4-6 ..... Friday 3:30 pm
Class limit – 15

Pre-School Story Hour
June 26 through August 10
Please choose one of the following times for children ages 3-Kindergarten
Monday 1:00pm
Tuesday 10:00am
Wednesday 10:00am
Thursday 7:00pm
Class limit – 40

Creative Writing
June 28 through August 17
Grades 3-6 ..... Wednesday 3:30 pm
or Thursday 3:30 pm
Class limit - 40

Dinosaur Derby

The Dinosaur Derby party honoring the high readers will be held on Saturday, May 13, at 11:30. The Derby, which ended April 28, is a school-year-long reading program for first through sixth graders.

Summer Reading Program

Travel Through the Galaxy on the Space Shuttle is the theme for the Children's Summer Reading Program which will begin on June 19 and continue until August 31. Details and rules on the program are available at the Children's Desk and a party for all reading participants will be held on Saturday, Sept. 9, at 2:00.

Children's Art Contest

The 16th Annual Children's Art Contest has begun at the Library and will continue until June 1. All entries must be by Morton Grove residents, pre-school through 6th grade. Pictures must be original, flat, in any medium, on unlined paper, bright and colorful.

Prizes will be awarded on or after June 10 and the winning entries will be exhibited in the stairwells throughout the coming year.

What's New in the Adult Department

Fiction

Allebeury, Ted - ***The Lantern Network***
Appleton, Janet - ***That Summer***
Asimov, Isaac - ***Azazel***
Chamberlain, Elwyn - ***Then Spoke the Thunder***
Clement, Aeron - ***The Cold Moons***
Corbin, Steven - ***No Easy Place to Be***
Driscoll, Peter - ***Spearhead***
Forsyth, Frederick - ***The Negotiator***
Gardner, John - ***The Secret Families***
Gaskin, Catherine - ***The Charmed Circle***
Gilliatt, Penelope - ***A Woman of Singular Occupation***
Johnson, Joyce - ***In the Night Café***
Keillor, Garrison - ***We Are Still Married***
King, Stephen - ***The Drawing of the Three***
Klein, Norma - ***The World as It Is***
Leonard, Elmore - ***Killshot***
Mason, Robert - ***Weapon***
Paetro, Maxine - ***Baby-Dreams***
Pliscou, Lisa - ***Higher Education***
Ross, Philip - ***White Flower***
Tan, Amy - ***The Joy Luck Club***
Tolstoy, Nikolai - ***The Coming of the King***

Non-Fiction

Berg, A. Scott - ***Goldwyn; A Biography***
Boyne, Walter - ***Power Behind the Wheel; Evolution of the Automobile***
Cosby, Bill - ***Love and Marriage***
Davidovits, Joseph - ***The Pyramids; An Enigma Solved***
Giller, Robert - ***Maximum Metabolism; The Diet Breakthrough for Permanent Weight Loss***
Ireland, Jill - ***Life Lines***
Irving, David - ***Göring; A Biography***
Lacey, Don - ***The Paycheck Disruption; Finding Success in the Workplace of the 90's***
Lavender, David - ***The Way to the Western Sea; Lewis & Clark Across the Continent***
MacLaine, Shirley - ***Going Within; A Guide for Inner Transformation***
Parker, John - ***King of Fools; The Dark Truth behind the Romantic Legend of Edward & Wallis***
Rosenfeld, Isadore - ***Symptoms***
Shay, Art - ***Nelson Algren's Chicago***
Stern, Ellen - ***The Very Best from Hallmark Greeting Cards Through the Years***
Taubman, William & Jane - ***Moscow Spring***

Videos

Mr. Rogers - Dinosaurs and Monsters
Painting Spring Flowers
Big
Punch Line
Big Business
Crocodile Dundee II
Babette's Feast (subtitled)
Au Revoir les Enfants (subtitled)
Coming to America
Dominick and Eugene
Crossing Delancey
Gorillas in the Mist
Running on Empty
Tucker

Compact Discs

Don Carlos - Verdi
Die Fledermaus - Strauss
Bernstein 70 - Bernstein
Into the Woods - Sondheim
Rainman - sound track
Electric Youth - Debbie Gibson
A Decade of Steely Dan
Unchain My Heart - Joe Cocker
Spike - Elvis Costello
Tell it to My Heart - Taylor Dayne
Trinity Session - Cowboy Junkies
Green - R.E.M.
Ella in Rome - Ella Fitzgerald
Rattle and Hum - U2
Any Love - Luther Vandross
New Kids on the Block - Hangin' Tough
Night Train - Oscar Peterson Trio
Dylan and the Dead
Bebop and Bird - Charlie Parker

Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
May 1		Lunchtime Movies: 11:30 2	**Ladies Three** 7:30 3	4	5	6
7	Feature Film: ***Things Change*** 2:30 & 7:30 8	Travelog: **Chicago** 11:30 & 7:30 9	10	11	Book Discussion 10:00 12	13
14	15	Lunchtime Movies: 11:30 16	17	18	19	20
Classical Guitar Concert 2:00 21	22	Lunchtime Movies: 11:30 23	24	25	26	27
Library Closed 28	Memorial Day Library Closed 29	30	31			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
June				1	2	3
Library Closed 4	5	Lunchtime Movies: 11:30 6	7	8	Book Discussion 10:00 9	**Vocal Concert** 2:30 10
Library Closed 11	Feature Film: ***Working Girl*** 2:30 & 7:30 12	Lunchtime Movies: 11:30 13	14	15	16	17
Library Closed 18	19	Lunchtime Movies: 11:30 20	21	22	23	24
Library Closed 25	26	Lunchtime Movies: 11:30 27	28	29	30	

July

Monday, July 10
Feature Film: ***Rainman***
2:30 & 7:30

Tuesday, July 11
Arizona Hummingbirds - 11:30

August

Tuesday, August 8
Medicare Catastrophic Coverage
11:30

Monday, August 14
Feature Film: ***Crossing Delancey***
2:30 & 7:30

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Friday 9:00 - 6:00
Saturday 9:00 - 5:00
Sunday 1:00 - 5:00 (Sept. - May)

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